

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI,  
INC., *et al.***

**PLAINTIFFS**

**v.**

**No. 1:14-cv-146**

**SYLVIA M. BURWELL, in her official  
capacity as Secretary of the  
Department of Health and  
Human Services, *et al.***

**DEFENDANTS**

**JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL**

The parties hereby give notice that this case is dismissed pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii).

This stipulation is signed by counsel for all parties who have appeared, and the dismissal is effective without a court order.

Dated: October 23, 2017

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on October 23, 2017, I caused the foregoing *Joint Stipulation of Dismissal* to be served electronically via the Court's electronic filing system, which then served it upon all counsel of record. All other case participants will be served via the Court's electronic filing system as well.

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